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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Clearance of CIA Information for Publication in the
Foreign Relations series of the Department of State

1. Paragraph 6 of this paper recommends action by the Director.
2. The basic question raised by the Department's request for clearance of this material would appear to be: Since OSS ceased to exist as such fifteen years ago, should CIA agree to publication of information about OSS which the Historical Section of the Department believes need no longer be withheld from the public domain?
3. The material which the Department wishes to publish reveals, among other things:



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4. We feel that as a matter of standard practice involving the security of persons and operational methods employed now and/or likely to be employed in future, the material which the Department wishes to publish should continue to be restricted. This position is taken, not only by FI Staff, but also by Africa and Near East Divisions of the Clandestine Services and by the Office of Security.

5. A further consideration seems relevant and not without importance: It is natural for the Historical Section to wish to publish the fullest possible account of the diplomacy of the Second World War, but surely fundamental policy considerations are also involved.

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6. In the light of the foregoing, it is

Recommended that:

The Director of Central Intelligence send the attached letter to the Secretary of State.

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Chief of Operations, DD/P

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For comment and recommendation.

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